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inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted documents:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2001-231078, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,040,175.

Applicants also call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

International Patent Publication No. WO 2004/034310;

International Patent Publication No. WO 2001/078426;

U.S. Patent No. 6,574,668;

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0227934;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,575 to QUICK et al., which was filed on February 8, 2006; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,572 to QUICK et al., which was filed on February 8, 2006.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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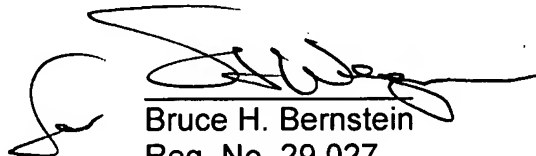
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Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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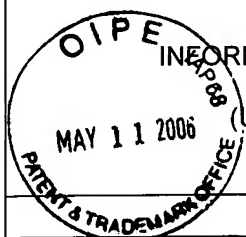
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